GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7081
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GRANT-IN-AID TO INSTITUTIONS ORGANISATIONS
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provide grant-in-aid to the institutions and organizations associated with the progress of higher mathematics;

(b) Whether the scholarship as well as financial assistance is provided for higher studies and researches;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the amount of grant-in-aid and financial assistance provided to the said institutions during the last three years and till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (d) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7081 DUE ANSWER ON 14.05.2002 REGARDING `GRANT- IN-AID TO INSTITUTIONS/ORGANISATIONS`.

The Government provides grant-in aid to the Institutions and organizations associated with the progress of higher mathematics, scholarship as well as financial assistance is provided for higher studies and researches through the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Statistics & Program Implementation (MSPI), University Grar Commission (UGC) and Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) as follows.

1. DAE fully supports the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai and Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad which are engaged in the research in higher mathematics. National Board of Higher Mathematics (under DAE) provides scholarships and financial assistance for research projects, improving libraries, conducting, mathematical Olympiads, etc. in the field of mathematics.

2. DST provides support for research projects, workshops/training programs, scholarship/fellowship (which includes prestigious Swarnajayanti Fellowships) and infrastructural support for organizations associated with higher studies.

3. MSPI funds the Indian Statistical Institute and its various centers all over India which conduct research in higher mathematics and provide scholarships for the purpose.

4. UGC provides grants under its Specials Assistance Program (SAP) and COSIST (Committee on Strengthening of Infrastructure i Science and Technology) Programme to the Universities and Institutes.

5. CSIR provide grant-in-aid in the form of research schemes.

Total grant of Rs.64.89 Crores has so far been provided collectively by the Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Statistics & Program Implementation, University Grants Commission and Council for Scientific & Industrial Research during last three years.